



Rainforests

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Discuss

Talk through your thoughts.

- **Before reading:** look through the pictures. What information can you gather about the rainforest from just the pictures? What do you think the rainforest is like? Talk with a friend and see if your thoughts are similar.
- **After reading:** were your first thoughts about the rainforest right? Talk with a friend about things you already knew and things you learned.

Create

Make an experience of your own.

- Using construction paper (or other craft items), create a rainforest setting. Pay attention to the different levels of the rainforest. Feel free to use page 20 and 21 to help you.
- What sort of environment do you live in? Look around your environment and make your own version of this book. What is the weather usually like? What kinds of plants and animals are there?

Imagine

Use your imagination to explore.

- Imagine you are an explorer; would you want to visit the rainforest? Why or why not? If not, where would you want to visit and why?
- Imagine you are one of the animals the book features whose home is the rainforest. Why would you like living there and what is special about you that helps you survive? Explore the library and use further reading to help you.

Imaginando

Discutiendo. Creando. Explorando.

- Haz un dibujo o actúa tu parte favorita del libro.
- Comenta con alguien los ideas principales del libro.
- Crea un juego de palabras correspondientes con palabras del libro.
- Practica leyendo el libro con diferentes voces (bajo, alto, chistoso, lentamente, en una canción).
- Escribe una carta a un personaje de un libro o escríbele al autor.
- Visita tu biblioteca pública y hazte socio de un club de lectura.